

To: The Members of the House of Representatives
Government Operations Committee

Dear Members of the Committee:

We, the members of the WXYZ-TV sports department, support House bill 6465.

As a local television station covering the NFL and the Detroit Lions, we do not feel we are getting full access to covering NFL games and the Lions with the current ban on sideline photographers shooting the game from field level.

Many stations use that video to do feature stories on Lion players and help promote their team and that is hard to do when the NFL doesn't provide the video we need to accomplish that.

We hope the members of the House see fit to pass this bill and once again give the electronic media equal access which the print media has to shooting sideline video for use in reporting on the game and on the teams on the field.

Regards,

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